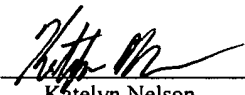


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed July 17, 2006, Applicants submit this amendment and response. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension is enclosed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference ISA-002.01.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.